

In the Claims:

Claims 1 - 23 (cancelled)

24. (previously presented) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 comprising residues 2-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residue 1 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.
25. (previously presented) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 comprising residues 3-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residues 1-2 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.
26. (previously presented) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 comprising residues 4-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to MCP-2 (SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residues 1-3 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.
27. (currently amended) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 polypeptide comprising residues 5-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2 [or 5], wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residues 1-4 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.

Claims 28 – 30 (cancelled)

31. (currently amended) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 polypeptide comprising residues 6-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2 [or 5], wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residues 1-5 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.

32. (previously presented) The isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 polypeptide of claims 24-27 and 31, wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide is in glycosylated form.
33. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an isolated truncated MCP-2 polypeptide according to any one of claims 24-27 and 31, wherein the composition comprises one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or excipients.
34. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim [29] 33, wherein the isolated truncated MCP-2 polypeptide is in glycosylated form.